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Steve,

Will do, no problem and will copy you on the forwarding email.

-Carl

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02/08/2009 10:29 AM

To: Carl Goldstein/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
cc: "Karen Glatzel" <kargatgdc@suddenlink.net>
Subject: JCO Bioassay Testing

Please respond to
"Steven Costa"
<glatzeldacosta@suddenlink.net>

Carl,

We have done our due diligence, based in part on all the info provided by Amy Wagner, to try to find a lab that is:

- [1] A commercial lab (we did not contact university research or agency sponsored facilities);
- [2] That maintains an in house stock of purple urchins or sand dollars for bioassay testing;
- [3] That can and will accept Saturday FedEx delivery of samples

We have been unable to find such a lab (never got past item [2]). All agree that trying to run the chronic development test during the tradewind sampling season in Samoa is almost certainly going to be unsuccessful. It may not even be possible to find a lab that will try.

Therefore, please forward our previous letter and request on this subject to the appropriate permitting person. I have attached the letter to this email. The canneries have already approved this request via earlier emails to you.

We can provide our notes on the lab contacts we made concerning this test if requested.

We intend to run both the development test and the fertilization test using the urchin on the next sample (Feb 19th) to look at the differences.

Thanks,



Karen and Steve gdc to EPA January 2009 Bioassay Test Organism Problem.pdf

